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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance
Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: AE Disposal Search, Hokou, China

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI4-81,596
CIA Project No. C 1188-64

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1. An area with an approximate radius of 6 nautical miles (nm) was carefully searched around the town of Hokou on good quality photography of [REDACTED]. No burial ground for radioactive solid or liquid wastes could be located. There are a number of small enclosures in the cultivated areas of the Hokou region but they all seem related to the farm crops and lack any well-used access trails or roads. KEYHOLE

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photography of [REDACTED] have scattered clouds, particularly over the north end of the laboratory area, and do not show any large enclosed excavated areas in the Hokou region.

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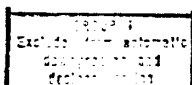
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2. No apparent source of radioactive waste, such as a reactor, was located. The construction of a long water and liquid waste drainage and treatment system, possibly more circuitous and equipped with more holding and treatment basins than that servicing an ordinary laboratory or housing area, has been under construction since prior to [REDACTED] in the area on the west side of the Huang-ho (river), [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] it seems unlikely that a burial ground for radioactive waste would be in or close to the city of Lan-chou.



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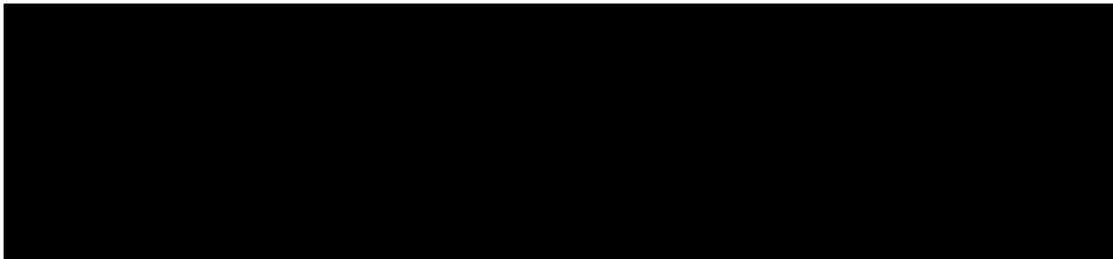
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4. The following photography was utilized in work performed on this project:

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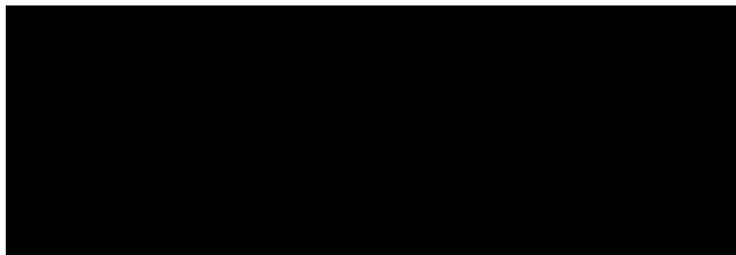


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5. The photo analyst on this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on extension 3472 should you have further questions.

6. This memorandum completes the referenced requirement.

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